

Senate Resolution 1172

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Everette J. Freeman, President of Albany State University;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Everette J. Freeman was recently appointed as the eighth President of Albany
4 State University in October, 2005, when he joined the institution following 19 years as a
5 faculty member and eminent scholar; and

6 WHEREAS, he comes to Albany State University with a great wealth of previous experience
7 including serving as Senior Vice President and Provost at the University of Indianapolis,
8 Executive Assistant to the President of Tennessee State University, Interim Vice President
9 for University Relations and Development at Tennessee State University, Dean of
10 Continuing Education at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, and Associate
11 Professor of Economics at Jackson State University; and

12 WHEREAS, President Freeman has a strong and proven educational background; he has
13 earned a certificate in economics from Fircroft College in Birmingham, England; a
14 bachelor's degree in sociology and economics from Antioch College in Yellow Springs,
15 Ohio; a master's degree in labor and industrial relations from the University of Illinois; and
16 an education degree from Rutgers University; and

17 WHEREAS, in service of the community, Everette J. Freeman has served as Chairman of the
18 Board of the Indiana Lung Association and as trustee and board member of numerous
19 organizations, councils, and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, Everette J. Freeman has received many local, state, national, and international
21 awards and honors including being named a George Cadbury Scholar at Fircroft College in
22 England and a Fellow of the Society of Values in Higher Education from 1985 to the present

1 and receiving the 2004 appreciation award from the National League of Cities in
2 Indianapolis; and

3 WHEREAS, President Freeman has published numerous monographs and articles in
4 professional journals and books and is frequently called upon to lecture in his area of
5 professional expertise; and

6 WHEREAS, the strength of the State of Georgia rests on the quality of higher education
7 received by its young citizens, and President Freeman is recognized as a leader in education
8 who will take this distinguished university to new levels of greatness.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
10 join in recognizing President Everette J. Freeman, commending him on his outstanding
11 scholarly achievements and years of dedicated service to higher education, and extending to
12 him their sincere congratulations on his recent appointment and best wishes for his continued
13 success in future endeavors.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Everette J. Freeman.